

Social and Personal.

TOWN and country throughout Virginia have been well represented at the Orange Horse Show for the past two days, and especially have the Richmond people there entered heartily into the pleasures always incident to an open-air horse show in Virginia.

The many beautiful places in Orange county have been thrown open, and large house parties and coaching parties have been given, while guests from adjoining counties have come each day by train or motor.

Next week will find a large group of owners of the horses and lovers of the chase assembled at Charlottesville, while already several box parties and social affairs are being arranged by Charlottesville girls and matrons.

Virginia in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brantley Bray, of Wakefield, Va., after an extended trip North, are now registered at the Marlborough Hotel, in New York City. They will return in about a week and pass through Richmond on the way to their home in King William county.

Returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Abner S. Pope, who left Richmond several weeks ago with her mother, Mrs. W. R. L. Smith, and has been for some time in Lynchburg, has now returned to Norfolk, and is with Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Minor, at her home, 219 Colonial Avenue.

Mrs. Pope has as her guests Miss Louise Bowman, of Lynchburg, and Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Newport News.

Richmond friends of Miss Oley Minor will be glad to hear of her rapid recovery from typhoid fever.

Miss Miller Attended House Party.

Miss Kate Miller, of Richmond, is a member of a family reunion and house party now being held in the home of Mrs. T. C. Miller, in Wytheville, Va. The party includes Mrs. Miller's immediate family and numerous other relatives from all parts of the State, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller and children, of Pikeville, Ky.

Mrs. Miller has entertained her guests delightfully, and her home on East Main Street, in Wytheville, has been the scene of much merriment.

Other guests include Will Miller, of Newport News; Mrs. Harry Graham Robinson and Miss Frances Robinson, of Graham; John Scott Miller, of Blackburg; Richard Miller, Misses Nannie and Fannie Miller, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Sallie Lewis.

Wed Yesterday at Houston.

William Horner, of Danville, and Miss Beulah Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horner, of Houston, Halifax county, were married on yesterday at noon in the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Horner will make their home in Danville.

Taylor-Selden.

A wedding of midsummer interest to society in Virginia and Maryland was that of Miss Susan Partridge Selden, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Selden, of Baltimore, and Wickham Custis Taylor, of Norfolk, whose marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at "Sudbrook Farm," Pikesville, Md.

The picturesque home of the Seldens was handsomely decorated with myriads of palms, ferns and cut flowers and furnished a beautiful background for the bridal party.

Miss Frances Moncure Lyon, of Baltimore, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Lewis Selden, sister of the bride, and Miss Louise Taylor, of Norfolk, the groom's sisters.

The bridesmaids wore handsome gowns of liberty satin and lace, and carried shower bouquets of sweet peas. Miss Lyon's gown was of white lace and satin, and her bouquet was of pink sweet peas.

Rev. Carl E. Grammer, D. D., of Philadelphia.

At the marriage, the happy couple drove to Roncove, accompanied by Miss Driscoll, J. E. Arbuckle and E. J. Patton, where they took the Greenbrier train for Marlinton, W. Va., for a short visit to relatives of the bride's. Returning, they spent the night with Miss Driscoll, leaving the next morning for Staunton, Va., where they will spend the summer at the Virginia Hotel.

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Miss Elizabeth J. Wolfenden, of Wytheville, Va., and Daniel R. Grey, of Rockdale, Tenn., were married in Wytheville recently, Bishop Randolph officiating. The marriage was very quiet, only a few of the near relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey have now gone to Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

H. Carter Reed has returned to his home, near Beaver Dam, Va.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke has returned to Norfolk from spending the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Dew in their home in Richmond.

Misses Addie Tucker and Monroe are visiting friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Irma Puller is the house guest of Mrs. Edward Roberts, in Newport News.

Miss Puller has also been visiting Miss Agnes Earnest in her home in Washington Street, Portsmouth, where she was entertaining Miss Regina Kennedy-Sizer.

The wedding of Miss Corinne L. Sizer and Wallace P. Kennedy, son of Mr. Ike Rehnach, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the bride's residence, 19 South Morris Street.

Only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom were present, as the ceremony was very quiet, owing to the mourning of the groom's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will spend their honeymoon at Atlantic City, and on their return to Richmond will make their home at 2327 West Grace Street.

American Women in London.

A recent dispatch says: "American women have added to the beauty of the various drawing-rooms at Buckingham Palace last month, as did also Mrs. Walter Farwell, now of Chicago, daughter of one of Washington's most noted belles, the beautiful Adele Cutler."

Miss Yvonne Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, and Miss Eudora Clover, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clover, were among the young American girls presented to the king and queen.

Miss Townsend grew up in close proximity to court circles, her father having been minister to both Belgium and Portugal. In coloring and carriage she much resembles an English girl. Miss Clover, who has traveled extensively in this country and Europe, and who is pliantly pretty, will be among the most interesting of next winter's debutantes at Washington.

Tucker-Wallace.

Ralph E. Tucker, of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Lillian B. Wallace, widow of Fred Wallace, late of Lewisburg, W. Va., and daughter of Hon. George H. Moffett, of Washington, D. C., were quietly married at the Episcopal Church, at Lewisburg, W. Va., at 2 o'clock P. M. on July 22. Among those present were: Hon. John A. Preston, former law partner of Mr. Wallace; Messrs. J. E. Arbuckle, E. S. Moomaw, Dr. Harry Beard, and E. J. Patton, and the Misses Margaret Driscoll and Hallie Moore. Rev. Dr. Dandridge, of the happy couple drove to Roncove, accompanied by Miss Driscoll, J. E. Arbuckle and E. J. Patton, where they took the Greenbrier train for Marlinton, W. Va., for a short visit to relatives of the bride's. Returning, they spent the night with Miss Driscoll, leaving the next morning for Staunton, Va., where they will spend the summer at the Virginia Hotel.

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Dickinson, of Hanover, and Miss Mary Phillips, of Ocean View.

Miss Josephine Wright is having a pleasant stay in Portsmouth, Va., the guest of Miss Nancy Nash.

William Holladay, of Thornburg, who is at the Memorial Hospital, is doing very well.

The Misses Robinson are the attractive house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson in their home, in Ginter Park.

The wedding of R. H. Calfee and Miss Janie Peterson, of Radford, was celebrated last week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. N. Jackson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Calfee will reside in Eastern Wythe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg, sailed yesterday from New York on the Lusitania for England, where they will spend several weeks.

Taylor-Selden.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., July 29.—Miss Susan Partridge Selden was married at her home at Sudbrook Farm, near this city, to-day to Wickham Custis Taylor, of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Grammer, of Philadelphia. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. William H. Baltzell. Her attendants were Miss Louise Taylor, of Norfolk; Miss Agnes Selden, and Miss Fannie Moncure Lyon. Robertson Taylor, of Norfolk, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on their honeymoon journey. They will reside in Norfolk.

"FIREBUGS" ARE AT WORK, THE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 29.—Suspicious circumstances surrounding the partial burning of a store belonging to John Jenkins early Tuesday morning led to the suspicion that there is a gang of "firebugs" operating here.

The cash drawer was robbed of \$7. A quantity of goods was scattered about the floor. Near the door a hole had been cut in the floor, presumably so that kerosene might be poured on a quantity of hay in the basement. Several people say they saw flashes of light in the store half an hour before the fire was discovered.

The police are working on the case, but have as yet no clue. Circumstances in connection with this fire are similar to those of the fire at Joel Morien's home a week ago, when \$800 disappeared during or just before the fire.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CONCLUDES ITS PROGRAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., July 29.—The Methodist Conference of the West, which has been in session here since Tuesday, adjourned this evening. About thirty-four delegates from the various churches of the district, besides the preachers in charge, were present. All the sessions were well attended, and a number of visitors came from a distance.

The conference was presided over by Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, the presiding elder

thirteen years. In the intervals between the different regular pastorates were as supplied Revs. Stewart, West, Hardaway and Jenkins. Contributions in 1886 for missions were \$37; in 1909, \$2,165.93. The church building has been enlarged, remodeled and beautified, with extensive Sunday school accommodations, and expended for these improvements about \$5,000.

A feature of the exercises was the roll-call by the clerk and responses. Many had passed away, but those present in after life will recall this occasion as one of joy, and its remembrance will tend to enliven and brighten the pathway along which they will travel in future years.

Rev. Mr. Newbill, the central figure, addressed the large assembly in an able and appropriate manner, retrospective in part, congratulatory for the present and inspiring for the future. His text was Psalms cxviii. 3: "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The occasion will long be remembered as the celebration of the silver anniversary of the church.

The Concord Baptist Association holds its sixty-fourth annual meeting in this church, commencing Tuesday of this week, and continuing three days.

Church's Silver Anniversary

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., July 29.—Sunday was the occasion of highly interesting and impressive ceremonies at the Baptist Church. It was the celebration of its quarto-centennial. On the rostrum were Rev. Thomas Drew, of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. Bascom Day, of Chase City, and L. F. Williams, of Richmond, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. H. Newbill, of King George county, and Rev. H. T. Williams, the pastor. Every available place in the church was occupied, and the large audience evinced the most profound interest in the exercises.

Clerk Norman H. Williams read the history, and it showed that this church was organized in August, 1884, with fifteen members. Of these seven are living, three of whom still hold membership in the church. The enrollment deduced by removal, dismissal and death leave the present membership 279, with a Sunday school of 273 scholars.

Rev. J. H. Newbill, formerly of West Point, was its first regular pastor, and served six years. He was succeeded by Rev. J. S. Wharton, D. D., who was pastor for nearly two years. Rev. H. T. Williams, now the pastor, has continued with the church for

of the district. Rev. Frank Wells, of Ashland, preached the opening sermon on Tuesday night. Rev. C. N. Latham, Rev. L. T. Williams and Rev. J. N. Colonna also preached during the session.

The causes of education, missions and temperance were discussed at length, and resolutions were passed on these subjects. An item of special interest was the election of lay delegates to the annual conference, which meets at Newport News in November. Those who received the number of votes necessary for election are John P. Branch, G. J. Hunt, M. A. Campbell and S. W. Broadus.

J. W. Chappel, S. B. Jones, and T. J. McDonald were elected alternates. The conference granted a local preacher's license to John W. Wheelton. Rev. John B. Peters was recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial. Special addresses were made by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. J. O. Peters, Prof. R. E. Blackwell and others. The conference adjourned to meet next year at Beaver Dam, in Hanover county.

DEFENSE SCORES POINT IN TRIAL OF OFFICER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 29.—The trial of Policeman N. B. Williams for murder, shooting and killing Will Freeman, colored, June 4, is attracting much attention here. The State rested at noon to-day, and the strongest points brought out for the defense this afternoon was the statement of Freeman's wife that her husband had a pistol just like the one alleged to have been found in Freeman's possession by the officer after the shooting.

A witness also quoted the dead man's wife as saying that the pistol was not at home when the shooting occurred. Williams claims that Freeman was endeavoring to shoot him when he fired. Trial may not be concluded before Saturday.

LAST DAY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO BUSINESS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CARTERSVILLE, VA., July 29.—Thursday's session of the James River Baptist Association was devoted entirely to business. Reports on education were listened to, as were reports from the orphanage.

Dr. William E. Hatcher and Professor Boatright, of Richmond College, were present and made addresses.

The association adjourned at 4 o'clock with a prayer by Dr. Hatcher. The next annual meeting will be held at Buckingham Church, of which T. H. Binford is pastor.

A Great Revival.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] COLEPEPER, VA., July 29.—It is the opinion of many that Sunday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 27, marked the beginning and close of the most remarkable tabernacle meeting ever held in this county.

The crowds began on the first Sunday with 800 and the meetings increased in interest until there were 2,000 on the grounds, some coming thirty miles. Evangelist George H. Wiley was at his best throughout the ten days.

A conservative estimate of the conversions and reclaimations is 200. Fifty or more have gone to the several churches.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 29.—Captain J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, president of the State Fair Association, will head a delegation to visit President Taft at the White House next Saturday morning and request him to visit the State Fair this fall. Captain Currie to-day received a telegram from Senator J. E. Pogue announcing that Senator Simmons had arranged for an interview with President Taft Saturday morning.

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Struck by Yard Engine.

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Williams at Williamsburg.

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Run Down and Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., July 29.—A Norton Newey, eighteen years old, and defective in hearing, was run down and killed by a freight train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, near Big Stone Gap, this afternoon. His parents reside at the Gap.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT SIGNS LIQUOR APPLICATION

Anti-Saloon People of Bristol Astounded by His Action.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

"Drys" Confer and May Demand His Resignation from Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., July 28.—The leaders of the "dry" faction in Bristol, which lost in the election held July 8, when the city voted to again license saloons, were astounded to-day when they learned that the name of Henry Roberts, a prominent and wealthy young lawyer of Bristol, and president of the Young Men's Christian Association, was signed to the notice of application for liquor license just filed by the Holston Club, a well-known local social organization. The association here is one of the largest and healthiest in Tennessee, and has just completed a \$100,000 building, to which Mr. Roberts contributed largely in time and money.

Mr. Roberts's reported attitude in the local option election has caused much comment among the Y. M. C. A. officials. Assuming that the president of the association, which is the largest Christian non-denominational organization in the city, had voted as director and one of the heaviest contributors stated that unless Roberts resigned as president or was put out, he would not have anything more to do with the association. It is known that the matter of asking for his resignation is being discussed by the leaders in the organization.

Alex. Webb.

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Columbia Social News.

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Mrs. Alexander Durvin and children, of Richmond, are spending the summer here with Mrs. Shepherd.

A. B. Payne and two little daughters, Annie and Nellie, have returned from a visit to Covington.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Cosby. Buford Krutzy, of Richmond, is spending his vacation with John Nelson.

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